



Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0260

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dominique Bourel et al.
Title: Novel Ig Fractions Having Immunomodulatory Activity
Appl. No.: 09/980,833
Filing Date: 12/07/2001
Examiner: David A. Saunders
Art Unit: 1644

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned case on October 16, 2003. As the response is being timely filed by the due date of November 17, 2003, applicants believe no additional fees are required. If this is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 to provide exact payment.

Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-9 and 25, for prosecution in the subject application. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Election of Species

As a species election, applicants choose group C): fractions displaying a reactivity for a DNP hapten.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date 17 November 2003

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TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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